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Mr. Tom Loveless
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Dear Mr. Loveless:

I am writing in response to your recent e-mail to Governor Ernie Fletcher regarding Atmos Energy and the complaint filed against the company by Kentucky Attorney General Greg Stumbo.

Because this matter is pending before the Kentucky Public Service Commission, I cannot discuss it in any substantive way. Your e-mail will be made a part of the record.

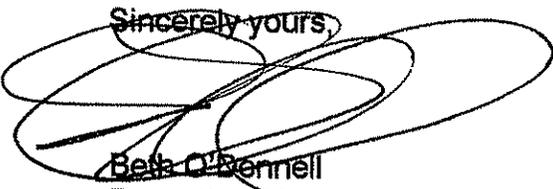
I can assure you that the Commission takes this matter seriously. That is why, at a meeting on February 14, members of the PSC staff met with representatives of Atmos Energy and the Attorney General to determine how to move this matter forward. A procedural schedule was established and was the subject of a Commission order issued on March 6. I have attached a copy of the order, which includes the procedural schedule reflecting the wishes of the Attorney General and Atmos.

A public hearing in the case will be held early next year. I realize that this will be a lengthy proceeding, but the issues involved are difficult and complex.

For your future reference, the order and other documents in this case are available on the PSC Web site, psc.ky.gov. The case number is 2005-00057.

Thank you for your interest and your concerns about this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Beth O'Bennell
Executive Director

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